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May 14, 1987

Mr. Thomas M. Kady
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RE: Arkansas Company, Newark - Standing Water Discharger

Dear Mr. Kady;

This is in response to your letter of May 8, 1987 requesting permission to discharge approximately 20000 gallons of standing water which is in the basement of the office laboratory building of the Arkansas Company which is located at 185 Foundry Street in Newark. An examination of the analysis of two samples of water taken from the basement does not indicate any potential problems to the PVSC treatment works.

PVSC would permit the discharge of the contaminated water in the sanitary sewer if the following conditions are met:

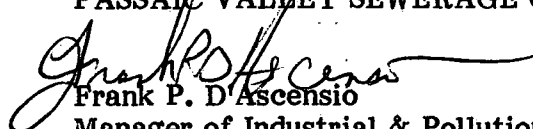
1. This operation does not violate any PVSC Rules and Regulations
2. PVSC representative to be present when pumping operation is started.
3. The pumping rate is to be maintained below 100 GPM to avoid "slug" discharges.
4. Periodic observations and adjustments shall be made to insure that the pumping rate does not exceed the capacity of the sewer.
5. Within 60 days, submit a report detailing steps to be taken to prevent reoccurrence, so we expect that the proper steps will be taken now.

We would like to remind you that there was a similiar accumulation of water in this basement in March of 1985 and that at that time, permission was granted for a one time discharge. Obviously, nothing was done to prevent reoccurrence, so we expect that the proper steps will be taken now.

Please reply indicating your understanding and acceptance of these conditions and advise us when you plan to start the pumping operation.

Very truly yours

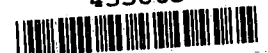
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